

REMARKS

Claims 1-54, 56-65, 72, and 75 are canceled. Claims 55, 73-74, 76-80, and 82-84 are currently amended. Claims 66-71, 81, and 85-88 were previously presented. New claims 89-107 are added. Accordingly, claims 55, 66-71, 73-74, and 76-107 are pending examination.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action indicates that prior claim 75 included allowable subject matter. In response, the Applicant has amended claim 55 to include subject matter from prior claim 75.

The Office Action indicates that prior claim 78 included allowable subject matter. In response, the Applicant has added new independent claim 89 which includes subject matter from prior claim 78 and prior independent claim 55.

Double patenting rejection

All of the pending claims stand rejected for double patenting in view of U.S. Patent Application serial number 10/665,687. In response, the Applicant has included a terminal disclaimer.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone or e-mail the undersigned with any questions.



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